

# Prognostication,

For the Year of our LORD, 1697.

*Being the first after Bissextile, or Leap Year.*

*And from the Creation of the World, 5646.*

Containing the moveable Feasts: the Eclipses: the four Quarters of the Year: the Changes of the Moon, with the disposition of the Weather. And the whole known Fairs of Scotland. With several other things worthy of the noticing.

Serving most fully for the most parts of the Kingdom of Scotland, but more especially for our City of GLASGOW, where the Pole-arcick is elevated 56. deg. 6. min.

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By a Well-wisher in Astrology. W. S.

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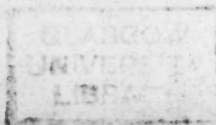

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GLASGOW,  
Printed by Robert Sanders, for the Year, 1697.

even to this Year, 1697.

Creation of the World	- - -	5646
The general Deluge	- - -	3990
Fergus the first King of Scotland	- - -	2026
The building of Solomons Temple	- - -	2714
Rome was built by Romulus	- - -	2449
The Scots entered Albion	- - -	2115
The building of Edinburgh Castle	- - -	2017
The last destruction of Jerusalem by Vespasian	- - -	1623
The Christian Faith was received in Scotland	- - -	1487
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Common Notes and moveable Feasts this Year, 1697.		
PRIME, or Golden Number	- - -	7
Dominical Letter	- - -	C.
The Epact	- - -	17
Fattens-even, which in England is called	- - -	
Shrove-tuesday	- - -	February 16.
Ash Wednesday on the Morn.	- - -	
Pach, or Easter	- - -	April 4.
Whitsunday as moveable	- - -	May 23

By Act of Parliament, 22. July, 1690. the Term of Whitsunday is appointed to be always kept on the 15. day of May yearly, in all time coming. And Martinmas as formerly was, on the 11. of November.



The year 1697  
 is a common year  
 and begins on  
 Monday

In this Year, 1697. there will be three Eclipses  
one of the Sun, and two of the Moon.

**T**He first is of the Sun the 11. day of April being Sunday 11  
min. past 1. in the morning, but invisible to us.

The second is of the Moon the 26. day of April being Monday  
38. min. past 7. in the morning, but invisible to us.

The last is of the Moon the 19. day of October being Tuesday  
45. min. past 7. at night which will be a visible Eclipse.

*A Description of the four Seasons of this Year 1697.*

**T**He Spring quarter begins on March, the 10. day at four  
clock in the morning which is the Suns entrance into Aries  
being on Wednesday.

The Summer Quarter begins on Friday, being the 11. of  
June.

The Harvest Quarter begins on Monday, being 13 of September

The winter quarter begins on Saturday being the 11. of Decem.

*The four Termly Quarters of this Year 1697.*

**T**He first termly Quarter begins on Tuesday and is called  
Candlemas-day, being the second of February.

The second Quarter begins on May 1. being Saturday.

The third Quarter begins on August 1. called Lambas-day,  
being Sunday.

The fourth and last Termly Quarter begins on November 1.  
which is called Hallow-day, being Monday.

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The changes of the Moon, with the  
disposition of the Weather, for this year 1697.

**XXI.** January begins on Friday.

The Sun riseth 25. min. after 8. and sets 35. min. after 3.

Lat qu. on Tuesday the 5. day, 12. m. past at noon.

Change on Tuesday the 12. day, 11. m. past 10. at night.

Second qu. on Tuesday the 19. day, 57. m. past 2. in the afternoon.

Fall Moon on Wednesd. the 27. day, past 3. in the morning.

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Year begins with frost and snow to the 5  
thence to the 10, cold and sleety, with some snow,  
to the 15 more temperat, from that to the 29 more  
dry and cold, the moneth endeth with more seasonable  
weather.

Take once every morning (throughout this month) for three hours  
before dinner, a little quantity of honey of Roses, for it doth very  
much comfort the stomach and cleanse the body of choler and flegm,  
and so driak good Ale, with these Spices; viz. Grains, Ginger,  
Nutmegs, Cloves, and such like, are greatly commended this moneth,  
for the preservation of health.

The first fair in the year is S. Naughlans, at the Kirk of Be-  
thelny, in Gerry, upon the 7. day. S. Mungo in Glasgow the  
13. day a fair: and at Dunkel and Kilwinning the 12. day.

**Exliij.** February begins on Munday.

The Sun riseth 26. min. after 7. and sets 34. min. after 4.

Last qu. on Thursd. the 4. day, 10 m. past 8. in the morning.

Change on Thursd. the 11. day, 42. m. past 6. in the morning.

Second qu. on Thursd. the 18. day, 17. m. past 1 in the morning.

Full Moon on Thursd. the 25. day, 15 m. past 9. at night.

This moneth beginneth with such weather as the o-  
ther endeth till the 10. day, thence to the 18 more calm and  
temperat, to the 12 rainy with some sleet, from the 23  
to the end, dark and misty.

You may safely take Pills in this moneth for purging of the head,  
and if well composed, they are very necessary because the head is more  
grieved, pained, dull, and heavy in this moneth, than any other time  
of the year: and to eat honey with bread in this moneth is much com-  
mended, for that the same doth purge the breast and bladder.

The first day at Abernethy & Forres in Murray and, called  
S. Brides day. On Candlemas day in Bamff, Dunkel Ding-  
wal, Douglass, the 2. day. Valentins day in Linlithgow 14 day,  
and Forfar the 15 holding eight days. Ashwednesday fair begins  
on Fasten-even, at Lanerk the same day, Vally-field the 14. day.

**Exxij.** March begins on Munday.

The Sun riseth 27. min. after 6. and sets 33. min. after 5.

Last qu. on Frid. the 5. day, 43 m. past 10. at night.

Change on Frid. the 12. day, 14. min. past 5 at night.

Second

Second qu. on Fryd. the 19. day, 55. min. past 3.

Full Moon on Saturd. the 27. day, 12. m. past 3. in

This moneth begins cold to the 8 day, to the 14 what windy, from that to the 22, raw frost, with snow: thence to the end fair and dry

For your health this moneth, it is good: use well spiced meass. and all things that purge and sweeten the blood, because then blood stirs and increaseth in the body: Also to eat often the herb Pennyroyal, which heats the stomach, and helps digestion: and in all your Sauces the herb Betony is good for it clears the sight, and strengthens the head, and Leeks amongst your Broath is good.

S. Monence in Aberdene, Dumfermling, Abercherder and S. Marnoch Kirk the first day, at Pottenween the 3. S. Duthos in Tane of Ross the 9. in Auchertuel and Innerness the 10. S. Gausnan the 12. day: S. Patrick in Dumbarton, and at the Kirk of Strageeth and at Kirkadie a fair of horse, neat & sheep, &c. the 16. day; in S. Johnston the 19. Cuthbert in Langton of the Mers the 20. day: Lady-day in Westweems, Bamff, Auchtermuchti the 25. Midlentron fair at Banchrie, on thursday before Midlentron sunday; Palmsunday at the Kirk of Forrig, and in S. Johnston; and Skierthursday fair is upon thursday before Good-friday at Cowper of Angus, otherwise Monks Cowper a fair in Forres, called S. Marks fair, the first tuesday after Easter yearly.

**Lxx.** April begins on Thursday.

The sun riseth 7. min. past 5. and sets 53. min. past 6.

Last qu. on sund. the 4. day, 20. m. past 11. in the forenoon.

Change on sund. the 11. day, 18. min. past 1. in the morning.

Second qu. on sund. the 18. day, 7. min. past 3. in the morning

Full Moon on mund. the 26. day, 38. min. past 7. in the morning

This moneth begins with fair weather the first 7 days, thence to the 14, pleasant warm weather, with some showers, to the 25, more windy, the rest of the moneth endeth with seasonable fair weather.

Most ordinarily when Venus is retrograde in the Spring time, as she is now it bodes a rainy Seed time; but I expect that the Trine of the Sun with Saturn may mitigate it in a part: you ought for your health in this moneth to drink but moderately, because excessive drinking,

the blood in this moneth, than in any other: However  
eat first in the morning before you eat any thing, is good;  
to eat Betony and Mint prepared in honey.

S. Oles fair at the Kirk of Cruden the first Tuesday; at Leslie on  
Tuesday before Easter; in Gortorphino the first Tuesday after Easter  
a fair. A new fair in Kirkintilloch the 15. of Horse meat, &  
sheep, and several other Commodities, S. Donald fair at the  
Kirk of Auchterless the 17. in Old Aberdene on Skirethurs-  
day. S. Mark Evangelist in Dyfert the 23. Beltanday the first  
the 26. a fair at Rugland the 28. continuing four days; at Leven  
the 29. day, and in Kilreni the 30. day, at Borrowsfounness the  
first Tuesday after Pasch.

Whiles in March, and whiles in April.

Skirethursday before Pasch in Old-Aberdene, Glasgow;  
Dumbartan, Cowper of Angus, Elgin of Murray. Pasch-  
munday in Cowper of Fife, Lanerk and Irwing, Lore-sunday  
after Pasch in Killimure, and all the week after at the Senzie of  
S. Andrews.

**Lxxj.** May begins on Saturday.

The Sun rise 4. min. after 4. and sets 56. min. past 7.

Last qu. on mund. the 3. day, 48. m. past 7 at night.

Change on mund the 10. day, 40. min. past 8 in the morning.

Second qu. on mund. the 17. day, 23. min. past 6. at night.

Full Moon on Tuesd. the 25. day, 14. min. past 8 at night.

The first 3 or 4 days goodd warm showers, thence to  
the 11. brabe hot weather, thence to the 16 some what  
gloomie and misty, to the 27. warm rains, the moneth  
endeth with pleasant warm weather.

In this month wash often thy face with fair running water;  
to drink clarified Whey, with cool herbs, is very healthful unto  
hot stomachs; your Wine mixed with Goats Milk, to anoint both  
the head and breast, is greatly commended, and to sleep a little after  
dinner in this moneth is not discommended.

The first day, called S. Philip, a fair in the Grange within the  
Sberifdom of Linlithgow. Also a fair at the new Church of  
Kilpatrick, free of custom for seven years. Holy Cross day the se-  
cond Beltan in Montrose, Kinrochar: Rude fair in Ellen, & in  
Peebles.

Pebbles the 3, at Ransfrew of horse, neat, sheep, custom 1  
3 years, a fair of horse, neat & sheep, & other merchant w  
at the Clachen in nether Lorn the 2. wednesday in may the 9.  
day; at Carlouk the tenth at Bimff, and at Kirkaldie a fair of  
neat and sheep, &c. the 16 day; in Leslie on thursday before  
Whitsunday; Sterling fair ten days before Whitsunday; in  
Stonhyve upon tuesday before Whitsunday, with a weekly merc  
at every thursday.

Whiles in May, and whiles in June.

Whitsunmun day in Glasgow, Dumbarton, Lanerh and Jedo  
burgh, Whitsuntuesday, called Pardon day, in the Chanrie of  
Ross, Peterhead, and at the Kirk of Ninians above Kirkaldie  
and Borrowstownness, Trinity munday in Edinburgh & Brie-  
chin 8 days, in S. Andrew one day, in Burntisland one day. A  
fair in the burgh of Linlithgow the first thursday after whitsun-  
day. Trinity tuesday in Rugland, lasting two days, Trinity  
thursday in Falkland.

¶ xx. June begins on Tuesday.

Sun riseth 22. min. past. 3. sets 38 min after 8.

Last qu. on wednesd. the 2. day, 14 m. past 1. in the morning.

Change on wednesd. the 9. day, 15. m. past. 3. in the morning.

Second qu. on wednesd the 16. day, 43. m. past 1. in forenoon.

Full moon on thursd. the 24. day, 58. m. past 7. in the morning.

This moneth begins with warm weather to the 6 day,  
from thence to the 12 some dropping showers, from that  
to the 17. some claps of thunder, and to the end pleasant  
hot weather.

For health. eat such meats as be light of digestion and all this  
moneth glut not the stomach, but arise from the table with an appetite,  
arise betimes in the morning. and exercise your body with some long  
walk, to wash the feet this moneth often in cold water is commended

A fair in Kinross the first tuesday of June. and in Bigger, of  
horse, neat and sheep, and other commodities. Bernard fair the  
second tuesday: in Stranigt, Aburdour & Enniskilling the  
6. A weekly mercat in Forfar, beginning the 8. of June, of neat  
sheep, horse, &c. continuing till the first of Octob. A fair in For-

10. S. Barnabie in Lawder and Dysert, Doreglas,  
 Laurence in Grinock the 11. day, S. Margaret in Aber-  
 deethie; Ceres in Fife the 13. midsummer on S. Johns daie in  
 Saint Johnston five daies, in Wigtons Bamff, and  
 Arbolston the 14. In Scone 3. daies with an weeklie market,  
 and in Auchtermuch and Clackmannan and Bocklivie in the  
 Parish of Kippen the 15. Saint Margaret in Dumfermling, and  
 at Moffat the 18. day in which place there is a weeklie market  
 every fridaie, Earlston the 19. Metbil the 22. daie In Kirkin-  
 tilloch of Horse sheep and other Commodities, on the 24. Midsum-  
 mer day in Hawick in the South, hard by the river of Teviot for  
 Horse, sheep, oxen, and neat, &c. On the 14. daie, together with  
 a weekly market daie always upon the thursdaie, Also in forres,  
 Townyetam on the border the 24. daie, of Horse, Neat and  
 sheep, &c. The 24. with a weeklie market. In alathie in Angus,  
 called S. Emigola the 25. S. Peters day at Forfar the 26. holds  
 ing four daies. Also in Falkland, Burntland, Bamff, and  
 Kelfo the 26. Gallashiels the 27. In Peebles the 29. S. Serif-  
 fair the last tuesdaie of this moneth. S. John baptist day a fair in  
 Frazerburgh the 24. day. There is also a fair called S. Mari-  
 grats fair on the third tuesdaie of this moneth upon the Mains of  
 Keith-hall sometimes called Caskiben, continuing the whole week  
 and to be custom free for two years. Also in Air the last  
 tuesday of this month and to continue that whole week for Wool,  
 Horses, Kine, and other merchandable Commodities.

xxxj. July begins on Thursday.

The Sun riseth 32 min. past 3. and sets 23 min past 8.

Last qu. on thursd. the 1. day, 18. min. past mid-night.  
 Change on thursd. the 8. day, 42. min. past 6. at night.  
 Second qu. on thursd. the 15. day, past 8. in the morning.  
 Full Moon on Frid. the 23. day, 18. min. past 5. at night.  
 Last qu. on fryd. the 30. day, 11. min. past mid-night.

This moneth begins very hot and warm to the 6. day,  
 thence to the 11. some growing showers, thence to the  
 20. fair and dry, the rest of the moneth exceeding hot, with  
 some claps of thunder.

The smallest and weakest Drinks are best this month, to be used sa-  
 ving against choller, and to eat every morning a little Sage with a  
 bit of Bread is good.

An yearly faire At EdgerHoun in Tivotsdale, Bigger  
the first day, of July. Abernethy & Auchtermuchty the 2 day  
day in Ross-Hartie the first Tuesday of July, holding three days.  
an new Built Herbor for shipping. In Kirkintilloch of horse, & sb.  
and several Commodities the 3. S. Martin of Bulzeon 4 day. Fair  
fair in Peter-head, the first Tuesday in Dundie a new fair. S. Thomas  
Langnewtown, mid way betwixt Fedburgh and melross the 5. day. S.  
Pekadius in Foden of the Merns the 6. S. Andrew in Glasgow the 7  
S. Lawrence at Grinock the 11 day. Kilwinning the 12 day. S.  
Margaret in Frendraught, and Aiky fair in Old Deer, both on the 2.  
Tuesday. A fair at Borrowstounness the second Wednesday. S. Mar-  
garet in Killimure the 13. fix days at the Kirk of Forrig, in Tarves  
the 3 tuesday, in Moffat and Kirkadie a fair of horse, neat, and sheep  
18 July a new Fair in Rugland, Horse Cows, Wool & other comodities.  
the 18. Stirling the 20. Mary Magdalen in Linlithgow, Peterntween  
at Path-head the 22. In Airth the 24. S. James in Forsar, Cowpar  
of Fife, Lanerk Roxburgh, Kinghorn, Elgin in Murray, and in  
Musselburgh the 25. Pollinar fair in Inverury; and Lambas fair in  
Turreff, both on the last tuesday. The last thursday of July a fair in  
Lesly, and at Whitehorn two days. S. Christina in Corstorphin a fair  
the 24 day.

**Errj.** August begins on Sunday.

Sun riseth 26. min. past 4. and sets 34. min. past 7.

Change on fryd. the 6. day, 21. min. past 5. in the morning.

Second qu. on Saturd. the 14 day, 51. min. past 8. at night.

Full Moon on Sund the 22. day, 11. min. past 3. in the morning.

Last qu. on Saturd. the 28. day, 16 m. past 6. at night.

ffrom the first to the 12 hot and dry, thence to the 18  
some wind, and claps of thunder, thence to the 27 uncon-  
stant weather, the moneth endeth fair and dry.

sleep but little in the day time all this moneth, to eat sage any way  
is profitable for the body, as also Chickens and Veal, for they much  
comfort the body, and use often to eat Cinnamon in your meats;  
Our Fore fathers were used to help many Infirmities of the body,  
by anointing the same with an Ointment made of Penny-royal, Rue,  
Pennel, smallage, the seeds of Hyssop, Bay-berries and Alum, unto  
which they added Oyl-Olive, tempering all together with Honey: To  
eat Lettuce, and all other things that be celd of quality, are this  
moneth very good.

Lambes

day in Turreff holding three days, and in Milrois  
 Kibbing, St. Andrews, and in Dumbarton the first day,  
 Horwance fair in Rane the first tuesday, the 2. tuesday at Jed-  
 burgh, thursd. after in Falkland, S. Lawrence in Selkirk,  
 Auchtermuchty, Forres and Carwath the 10. In Kirkintilloch  
 loch of horse, and sheep, and other Commodities to the 12. In  
 Rane two days before Kilnabug: Lady day in Dundee, Ramff  
 Merns and Vally-field, Mary day the first at Monymusk the  
 13. at Ruglan the 20. in Scoon the 22. S. Bartholomew A-  
 pple in Linlithgow, Clackmannan & Peebles all on the 24. d.  
 S. Zeph:rinus in Corstorphin the 26. Semarivis day in Forres  
 27. S. Johns day in S. Johnston and Lauder the 29. at Kin-  
 kairn of Neil, the last tuesd. at Stranaver in the reinds of Gal-  
 loway, and Hook fair at Lanerk the last friday.

**xxx.** September begins on Wednesday.

The Sun riseth 35. min. past 5. and sets 25. min past 6.

Change on Sund. the 5. day, 31. min. past 10. in the forenoon.  
 Second qu. on mund. the 13. day, 47. m. past 10. in the forenoon.  
 Full Moon on mund. the 20. day, 17. m. past 10. in the forenoon.  
 Last qu. on mund. the 27. day, 26. min. past 3. in the morning.

This moneth begins with fair weather to the 5 day  
 then to the 14 dark enclining to rain, to the 25 good fair  
 weather, the moneth ends with Showers and some wind.

The flower of Cassia new drawn is highly commended, for it gently  
 purgeeth and comforts Nature, and use Cordial Powders in all your  
 Broths, these preserve the Body sound till the next Spring: Goats  
 Milk and Pomegranats eaten this moneth, are commendable, for that  
 they both increase Blood, and causes a good Color.

St. Giles fair in Elgin the 1. day. in Moffat the 2. Sames-  
 rivis in Keith the 1. tuesd. in Skirling the 4. day. latter Lady  
 day in Dundee, Stirling, Ramff and at the town of Inverury  
 all on the 8. d. in Auchtermuel & Saline the 11. d. at Mo-  
 nymusk, and at the kirk of Auchindoe the 2. tuesd. Rude fair  
 at Inverness Dumfermling and Jedburgh the 14. d. at Forfar,  
 and Chappel of Dine in Cathness the 15. d. a fair at Pitlisie 16.  
 day. A fair at Kirkaldy the 20 day, with a weekly Market  
 every wednesd. Matthew Apostle in Linlithgow the 21. day.

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a fair in Carlil, Jedburgh, Dumfermling, Dumfries  
 on 24. at Leven, Nicolson, Tranent, & Langnewton &  
 the 27. S. Michael in Frendraught, Haddington, Lesh,  
 S. Andrews, Grief, Kirkubright, Galashiels, Kirk of Forrig  
 and at Rensfrew, all on the 29 S. Marks day in Rose-barris  
 at the kirk of Kinkel, Gifer, & Fraserburgh all on the last tuesd,  
 St. Jerom in Bamff the last day.

**xxxj. October begins on Fryday.**

The sun riseth 45 min. past 6. and sets 15 min. past 5.

Change on tuesd. the 5. day, 57. m. past 4. in the mornlog.  
 Second qu. on wednesd. the 13. day, 57. m. past 2. in the morning.  
 Full Moon on tuesd. the 19. day, 45. m. past 7. at night.  
 Last qu. on tuesd. the 26. day, 30. m. past 5. in the morning

This moneth begins with raw frost to the 5 day, then  
 to the 11. cold and windy, with some rain, thence to the  
 28 temperat, the rest of the moneth high winds.

It is good to eat only roasted meats all this month Goats milk is held to be excellent good, because it purifieth the blood & cleanseth the lungs

The 1, 2, 3. a fair in Salt Preston, the first Tuesday in Dundee a  
 new fair. S. Francis in Abernethy and Vallyfield the 4. Also in Air  
 the first tuesday of this month, and to continue that whole week for  
 Wool, Horses, Sheep, and other merchandable Commodities. An  
 Yearly fair at Edgerstoun in Tiviotdale upon the 5th, Dionyse in  
 Peebles, Earston, Kirkintilloch, Aiton, Auchtermuchie, Geres  
 in Fife, Killimure and Moffat the 9. In Kirkintilloch of Horse  
 sheep and other Commodities the ninth. A fair of Horse wear and  
 sheep and other merchand ware at the Clachan in nether Lorn  
 the second wednesday in Ocho. Dalkeith & Tillibol the 10. at In-  
 verkeithing the 12. day. Fenduc at dunninig the 13. in Forgondeny the  
 15. day. at Musselburgh & Borrowstonneß the 16. with two weekly  
 markets the munday and friday. S. Luke in Lawder, Kinross, Rugland  
 the 18. day. Townyetam on the border the 20. of horse, neat, sheep, and a  
 weekly market. S. Irene in corstorphin and at the Kirk of Carlouk  
 the 20. with a weekly market every wednesday: and at Linton in  
 Tweddal, of horse, neat and sheep, and other merchandise, with a week-  
 ly market every wednesday for all time coming, of all sorts of goods &  
 gear, the 20. A fair at new church of Kilpatrick, of horse, neat, lint,  
 cloath, &c. free of custome for 7. years, 21. Mary Salamin in stir-

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the 22. A fair at Forfar and in Linlithgow the 24.  
 Stramiglie the 25. Fowls fair in Pasley, and Falkirk  
 a Fair at Bulgrochan in the Parish of Campsie all on the 26.  
 mon and Gude in Dysers, Falkirk, Cokani, Kirkliston, Biggar  
 and Hawick the 28 in Alloway the 29. The last thursd. of this mon  
 a fair in Whithorn holding two days.

**XX. November begins on Sunday.**

The sun riseth 53. min. past 7. and sets 7. min. past 4.

Change on wednesd. the 3. day, 52. minutes past 9. at night.

Second qu. on thursd. the 11. day 10 m. past 3. in the afternoon.

Full Moon on thursd. the 18. day, 8. min past 6. in the morning.

Last qu. on thursd. the 25 day, 7 min. past 11. in the forenoon.

This moneth begins with snow and frost to the 9  
 day, from that to the 18 d. with cold winds, then to  
 the 21, more fair and temperat, from that to the end  
 cold frosty weather.

Honey and Eggs now in this month are very wholesome, salt pon-  
 dered meats are good, Ginger, Pulse, Goats Milk are all very whole-  
 some and profitable to the body for that they increase blood and cause  
 a good color; Sannelpus among drink gives health, & is commendable.

Hallowday in Edinburgh 8. days, in Falkland, Dumblane, Forde  
 the first day: in Alathy the 2. in Kilwinning the 3. at Fethburgh the  
 first tuesday. S. Leonard in Lanerk Forres the 6. Bocklyvie in the  
 Parish of Kippen. of horse, neat, and sheep, and other commo-  
 dities, and a weekly Market every tuesday the 7. S. Martin in Dum-  
 bar, Melroik, Martinskirk, Strabogy, Cowper of Wife, Hamilton,  
 culross, Kilmahug the 11. S. Clement in Dundie the 13. S. Helens at  
 Grinock the 15. Margaretmas fair in Dumfermling the 16. at Bryak  
 and Peterhead the tuesday thereafter: at Barrowstouness the 18.  
 Nov. a new Fair in Rugland, Horse, Cows & other comodities. S.  
 Macbarmuch in Tane and Auchtertueil the 22. Burntisland the 23.  
 Maiden fair the 24. Andermas fair in Stradown, and in Frazer  
 burgh the 29. E. Andr. in S. Johnston, Peebles & Chirnside the 30. day

**XXI. December begins on Wednesday.**

The sun riseth 37. min. after 8. and sets 23. min. after 3.

Change on frid. the 3. day 14 min. past 3 in the afternoon.

Second qu. on saturd. the 11 day, 53 min. past midnight.

Full Moon on frid. the 17 day, 57 min. past 5 at night.

Last qu. on saturd. the 25 day, 17 m. past 8 in the morn.

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This moneth begins with ra. and  
from thence to the 12. frosty weather, the time  
with very untemperate weather.

Cannel Mace, Nut meg, Ginger, Grains Cloves Galingale,  
such like, often drunk in drink, or eaten in this moneth, do cheri-  
the blood, the heart and all the body; Onions either in sauce, or ro-  
sted, are very good: These considerations I thought necessary to add,  
because they may benefit man, and hurt none; for care in a right Re-  
giment of Dyes and order, consists our natural well being.

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At Ransfrew the 6. S. Nicolas in Aberdene the 7. Bellie  
fair, & Lady day in westweems the 8. S. Dunstane in Bamff, at  
the Kirk of Dier & Rothemay the 14. S. Cuthbert in the Grange,  
within the Sheriffdom of Linlithgow the 17. S. Thomas in Glas-  
gow the 15. and Innernefs the 20. S. Johns day in Bamff and  
Forres, and Levenmouth the 27. day.

Advertisement for new Fairs in the North.

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First, S. Valentines Fair at the Kirk of Methlick, on the 13. and  
14. of Februar. St. Anas Fair at the Town of Tarves, on the 13.  
and 14. of March, St. George, at the Kirk of Methlick the 23. and  
24. of April. St. Margrat at Tarves, the 17. and 18. of July. S.  
Martins at Tarves, the 10. and 11. of Sept, St. Tanguen at Tarves,  
one the 16. and 17. of October. St. Denick at Methlick, 13. and  
14. of November. St. Andrew at Tarves the 4. 5. of December.

Of Fairs within the Shyre of Angus.

S. Colmes which stands on Muirsketh, near the Kirk of Cor-  
rachie, 12 of July S. Ninians upon the Muir of Alith upon the  
first Tuesday before Whitsunday, Marie fair, upon Keith Muir, the  
11. of September. S. Davids upon Keith Muir. the 2. of October,  
each of the aforesaid Four Fairs stands four days.

Four Fairs in the Town of Falkirk: on Fair upon the First of  
May. The second is, on the 9 of July. The third is, on the 15.  
August. And the last is, on the 26 of October.

Advertisement for four new Fairs, belonging to Sir Wil-  
liam Grabame, within the Shyre of Perth, with an weekly  
Market, every Wednesday, to be kept at the Town of  
Midlethbird of Gartmore.

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*St. John's Fair*, on the 5 of *May*. The second  
on the 16 of *July*. The third, *Gartmore*,  
of *October*. The fourth, *Saint Johns Fair*, on the 18  
December.

*Advertisement*, These are to give Notice to all Concerned, that  
there are two New-Fairs belonging to the *Laird of Dunfinnan*,  
the first is at *Kinrossie*, in the Paroch of *Collace*, upon the 11  
day of *June*, and continues 3 dayes. The second is one the 11  
day of *November*, and continues 2 dayes.

*Advertisement*, For a weekly Mercat at *St. John's Glachan*, in  
the Paroch of *Dalry*, in the Stewartry of *Kirkcudbry* upon *Tuesday*.  
Also, Two Fairs thereat yearly, one called *Lambas Fair*, be-  
ginning the first *Tuesday* of *August*, and the other *St. Faiths Fair*,  
beginning the first *Tuesday* of *October*, each to continue three dayes.

*Advertisement*, That the Kings Majesty King *William* have by  
their Charter under His Great Seal, hath granted to Sir *William*  
*Stewart of Castlemilk* Knight Baronet, a weekly Mercat upon *Tues-*  
*day* to be holden in the Town of *Gowrock*, now Erected in a Burgh  
of Barony in the Shire of *Renfrew*. Together with two free Fairs  
Yearly to be holden within the said Burgh, the first is upon the  
11th day of *June* continuing 3 days yearly. The last is upon the 11  
day of *November* continuing 3 days yearly.

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**T**Wo Beggars did encounter on  
That had not seen each other many a day  
Nor met together at the Hedge, (Rogues Hall)  
A perfect lowlie as they both could crawl:  
Each had a Cap, and night cap for the cold,  
And Cloaks with patches full as they could hold.  
Great Satchel scrip that shut with leather flaps?  
And each a Dog to eat his Masters scraps:  
Their shoes were Hob nail proof, soundly bepegg'd  
Wapt well with Clouts to keep them warmer legg'd,  
Says one to th'other, Come, hang care, let's drink,  
Our Trade is better then a number think.  
For I my Wife, and Jack go up and down,  
To make our every day worth half a crown:  
Most Towns in Flanders I have learn'd to name  
And am a poor distressed Souldier lame,  
And sometimes I their charity desire,  
Like one hath lost all that he had by fire.  
Fire (quoth the other) come along mad knave,  
Let's go, where we some waiting place may have,  
Where's the best Beer to give a man content,  
I have a Penny that was never spent:  
And twenty slaves I gentlemen did name,  
before I could be Master of the same:  
To many an Als I do the worship give,  
With Lord preserve you whilest you live,  
Now Jesus prosper you by Sea and Land,  
And bless you, Master, all you take in hand.  
God keep your limbs, and Lord increase your store!  
I eat no bread to day (but drink the more)  
For Christ his sake make this same up a penny,  
Thus do I angle silver out of many,  
I, when I have it for my speaking fair,  
If they were hang'd that gave it, I'de na're care.

The other beggar laugh'd and did reply,  
Roger, of that same humour just am I,  
I cannot afford good speeches well as thou,  
And unto any Knave such words allow:  
I will not want that till my tongue doth fail,

The Ale,  
 My was March dust,  
 I meant to spend it just.  
 And old Tom (says th' other) if thou do  
 Goe, thou'll go, and my Tobacco to too;  
 Though a beggar's credit be not great,  
 We will be Gentlemen in our conceit,  
 Think my self as good a man each way,  
 As he that goes in's Velvet every day.  
 I'll spend a Crown and drink Carouses round,  
 For some Churls are worth ten thousand pound:  
 There's nothing but a pair of Rocks we fear,  
 To bring thee to a Cuck's tickling gear.

**A** Sort of Clowns, for losse that they sustein'd,  
 To the Captain sore complain'd,  
 With doleful words, and very woeful faces,  
 They mov'd him to compassionate their cases,  
 Good Sir, (says one) I pray redress our wrong;  
 They that have done it unto you belong  
 Of all that we had, we are bereft,  
 Except our very shirts there's nothing left.  
 The Captain answer'd thus: Fellows hear me  
 My Souldiers robd you not, I plainly see;  
 At your first speech you made me somewhat sad,  
 But your last words resolv'd the doubts I had:  
 For they which robd you, left shirts (you say)  
 And I am sure mine carry all away:  
 But this I know, that an error you are in;  
 My Souldiers would have left you but your skin.

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